

BLEW OPEN A SAFE NEAR THE POLICE.

Daring Work but Little Plunder for Cracksmen at Rockaway.

Finger of Woman's Kid Glove Deftly Converted into a Dynamite Cartridge.

Horse Blankets, Stolen from a Neighboring Stable, Employed to Deaden the Noise.

VALUABLE JIMMY AS A CLEW.

For Their Pains the Burglars Got Only \$260 and Some Jewelry and Escaped—Three Suspected Men.

Within a few yards of a police station in which seventeen policemen are quartered, and right in the heart of Rockaway, a safe was blown open with dynamite and

IN A TROLLEY SMASH-UP.

Car Got Beyond the Motorman's Control and More Than Thirty Passengers Were Injured.

Frederick, Md., Aug. 24.—One hundred and twenty persons had a fearful ride down the Catoctin Mountain grade in a trolley car, which was beyond the motorman's control last night. At Meeker's curve the car jumped the track and went down an embankment, turning over on its side with a crash, and finally coming to a stop against a fence.

The passengers had a marvellous escape; no one was killed and but three were seriously injured. All the occupants of the car were more or less bruised and cut, and thirty of them reported some pronounced injury. Scarcely had the car started down the mountain from Braddock Heights with its human freight when the motorman lost control of it. Quickly as possible four men manned and applied the brakes, but unfortunately the rear brakes failed to make connections and onward sped the car, propelled by its own momentum and increasing in speed every second. As the car flew onward it attained a speed of fifty miles an hour, according to the statement of Motorman Mantz.

The car went on at full speed until it struck Meeker's curve, which was too sharp for the car going at such headway to round safely. As the car struck the curve it jumped the track and ran about 100 yards on the cross ties. The wheels ploughed through the ties and ground until the car tumbled down an embankment, seven feet deep. The car went on its side with a crash and almost stood on its top.

The injured were tenderly carried to nearby farm house porches. Thomas Anderson, a travelling salesman for a

UNCLE SAM'S FRANK ON QUIGG'S MAIL.

Stamps Saved by the Congressman in Sending Out a Campaign Address.

Uses a Labor-Saving Fac-Simile Signature to Avoid Writing "Lemuel Ely."

HIS RIGHT TO DO SO QUESTIONED.

One of the Documents is an Address to Electors and Does Not Appear to Be a Part of the Congressional Record.

Some of the people who have been receiving campaign literature from Congressman Lemuel Ely Quigg have been wondering how elastic the franking privilege is. Copies of an address by him to his constituents on the "Issues of the Campaign of 1896; Protection against Free Trade and Sound Money against Free Silver," have been sent through the mails free of postage charges in envelopes prepared for the transmission of official and departmental correspondence.

There is not a Republican in Washington who would risk a dollar at any odds that Quigg will carry the States given in that list. It would be difficult to find one who would bet even money on his carrying twenty out of the twenty-eight named.

There are no Republicans in Washington who will risk money or reputation for political success on Quigg's carrying California, Kansas, Maryland, Indiana, Michigan, New Jersey, Minnesota, Nebraska, North and South Dakota, Oregon, Washington, West Virginia, Wyoming and Kentucky.

There are no Republicans here who will back up Mr. Whitney's assertion that New York State will give Quigg the carrying majority. Neither will they venture on the belief that Maine and Vermont, both of which hold electors in September, will sustain the Republican majorities of 1894.

GONE WITH HER DIAMONDS

Young Woman Lets Her Escort Put Them on and Finds Her Suddenly Left Alone.

"Stop that man! Oh, will somebody stop him?" These words, in a high feminine voice, rang out from a throng of pedestrians on Third avenue near One Hundred and Twenty-first street, about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

A stylishly-dressed and rather comely blonde young woman stood on the curbstone, shading her eyes toward a rapidly receding south-bound cab.

"He has my rings!" she sobbed.

Questioning brought out the fact someone had gone off with her jewelry. Then it was suggested that a policeman be called.

"No, don't tell the police! It is terrible!" she cried.

A gentleman suggested to her that she leave the crowd, and they walked some distance from the spot. The young woman refused to give her name, but said she was a friend of Mr. Quigg's.

She had come, she said, with a man with whom she was only slightly acquainted, to see the city. After having taken her to dinner they went on the "L" to Harlem. While on the train her companion succeeded in inducing the young woman to let him put on his fingers her two solitaire diamond rings, valued together at about \$300.

After they had alighted from the car to the sidewalk, and had walked a short distance he suddenly turned to her and exclaimed: "There's a friend of mine. Wait here a minute!"

He left her and jumped on a moving car. "I do not want it reported to the police," she said. "If my name should appear in print it would kill my dear old parents."

The young woman said she had enough money to pay her fare home, and was escorted to a car going downtown.

ONE WOMAN STABS ANOTHER.

Two Scrubwomen from Blackwell's Island Fight, and One Uses a Carving Knife.

Lizzie Walsh and Annie Quilman went out to Blackwell's Island recently to serve terms of forty and twenty days, respectively. Subsequently they were detailed to do scrub work at Bellevue Hospital.

They got into a fight yesterday in the dining room of that institution. The Walsh woman upbraided the other for having talked about her, and the fight started. Quilman drew a carving knife and stabbed the Walsh woman in the right eye with a carving knife by her antagonist. The wound proved to be but a slight one, and after it had been dressed both women were sent back to the island.

TO WATCH "BIKE" POLICEMEN.

Two Men in Plain Clothes Will Do the Service—A Shake Up.

Chief Conlin transferred yesterday seventeen patrolmen, six sergeants and two roundsmen. Four patrolmen were made acting roundsmen.

The Chief also prepared a little surprise for the bicycle squad. Roundsmen Meehan and Lake, of the Twenty-fourth Precinct, who have been in charge of the bicycle squad, were transferred to the Central Office. They will go out every day on their bicycles, dressed in plain clothes, to look for delinquent bicycle policemen. Hereafter they have had no one to watch them, and did not get any as they pleased.

As usual, the Chief would give no reasons for the shake-up further than to say that it was for the good of the service.

DREW A CARVING KNIFE ON HER.

Martin Flannagan Chases His Wife Out of the House and is Arrested.

Martin Flannagan, of No. 302 East Twenty-ninth street, picked up a carving knife yesterday afternoon and chased his wife out of the house with it. She appealed for protection to Policemen Stewart and Scully. They treated Flannagan after a desperate struggle.

"I WISH I HAD BEEN SHOT."

Young Peter Fisher Tells the Coroner How He Happened to Kill His Sister.

Young Peter Fisher, of No. 410 East Seventy-eighth street, who shot and killed his twelve-year-old sister, Elizabeth, with a rifle on Sunday, was yesterday brought before Coroner Fitzpatrick. The Coroner paroled the boy in the custody of his father until Tuesday, when the inquest will be held.

BRYAN'S BOOM IN YORKVILLE.

The young Democrats of the Thirty-first Election District of the Thirtieth Assembly District have organized a Bryan and Sewall club. These officers have been elected: President, Thomas Stain; Vice-president, Stigmund Bunnell; recording secretary, J. S. Moriarty; corresponding secretary, Charles Seeger; sergeant-at-arms, Ed Healy.

FIGURED FOR M'KINLEY.

The Ohioan Official Statistician Attempts to Estimate Victory for His Candidate.

Washington, Aug. 24.—The local Republicans regard with great anxiety the progress of the McKinley campaign. Here the political absurdities which find circulation elsewhere fall flat. At this head-centre of politics every man is more or less a politician and in touch with the situation throughout the country.

So when Joseph P. Smith, Major McKinley's official statistician, gave out a table of McKinley States showing 302 electoral votes for McKinley, the conclusion was that if that is the sort of statistics the Republican leaders are indulging in a revision is needed. That table is as follows:

New Hampshire	1	Nebraska	3
Maine	2	North Dakota	3
Vermont	3	South Dakota	3
Massachusetts	12	Minnesota	12
Rhode Island	4	Wisconsin	12
Connecticut	7	Illinois	12
Delaware	3	Indiana	11
Maryland	10	Ohio	23
Virginia	12	Michigan	12
North Carolina	11	Wisconsin	12
South Carolina	7	Minnesota	12
Alabama	9	Illinois	12
Georgia	11	Indiana	11
Florida	9	Ohio	23
Mississippi	7	Michigan	12
Louisiana	9	Wisconsin	12
Arkansas	7	Minnesota	12
Texas	10	Illinois	12
Oklahoma	5	Indiana	11
Idaho	3	Ohio	23
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